

DROP IN PRICE.

Bank Cod Fare Brings Less Than Last Sales.

Sch. Elector Gets Less Than Board of Trade Figures.

The fare of salt bank cod of sch. Elector sold to Slade Gorton & Co. and Cunningham & Thompson at \$2.87 1-2 per hundred weight for large and \$2.50 for medium.

This is less than the Board of Trade card price, which is \$3.00 for large and \$2.75 for medium.

The fare has been on the market since Thursday, and bidding was not at all spirited. This together with the drop in price does not look much like the fish famine which has been heralded to some little extent.

AT THE MAGDALENEs.

Sch. Anglo Saxon Baited There Last Tuesday.

Sch. Anglo Saxon, Capt. Porper, of this port baited at the Magdalene Islands last Tuesday.

This confirms the reports in the TIMES that there was little ice in that locality, and that vessels could get to the Magdalenes all right.

Herring All Out.

Sch. Sceptre has completed the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring and will now fit for dory handlining under command of Capt. Albert Dolman.

April, 27."

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, Georges, 19,000 lbs. cod, 1500 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Eleazar Boynton, Georges, 17,000 lbs. cod, 2000 lbs. halibut,

Sch. Lawrence Murdoch, Georges, 33,000 lbs. cod, 3500 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Judique, Peak, 30,000 lbs. cod, 55,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, Peak, 10,000 lbs. cod, 25,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Kentucky, LaHave Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod, 1000 lbs. halibut, 50,000 lbs. haddock 15,000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod, 40,000 lbs. haddock.

Sch. Tallisman, Bay of Islands, N. F., 600 bbls. frozen herring, 75 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Golden-Rod, Bay of Islands, N. F., 150 bbls. frozen herring, 75 bbls. salt herring.

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Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish — All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward: Large, \$2; medium, \$1.40; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.30; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Georges halibut, 17 cts. per lb. for white and 12 cts. for gray.

Rips cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3 for medium.

Bank halibut 12 1-4 cts per lb. for white and 8 1-4 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Sylvia M. Numan, 10,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 25,000 haddock.

Sch. Julia Costa, 25,000 haddock.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, 5000 haddock.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Dixie, 1000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. James Drinan, 12,000 haddock, 1200 cod.

Sch. Dawson City, 22,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 18,000 hake, 7000 cusk, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Blanche, 35,000 haddock, 27,000 cod.

Sch. Moonanam, 40,000 haddock, 55,000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 pollock, 1200 halibut.

Sch. Winnifred, 55,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 15,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Arrow, 6000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Haddock, 75 cts. to \$1.25; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25; cusk, \$1.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Speculator cleared from Halifax on Friday.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson sailed from Canso on Thursday.

Capt. Frank Mood will fit sch. Two Forty for Rips fishing.

Has Fine Mackerel Fare at New York Today.

OTHER SMALL SEINING FARES.

Large Fleet of Netters in with Good Trips.

The news from New York this morning is more encouraging than for a week past, one seiner being there with a fine fare and a large number of netters also being in with good trips.

Our correspondent wired us the following arrivals:

Sch. Bessie M. Devine, Capt. Archibald Devine, 150 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. James A. Garfield, 380 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Diana, 700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Leander F. Gould, 6000 fresh mackerel.

The following netters are also reported:

Steamer Varuna, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Altama, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. M. H. Reed, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Hector, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Dauntless, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lafayette, (maiden trip,) 1600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Bertha M. Miller, 1600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Woolsey, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lett May, 2200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Estelle S. Numan, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ida L. Miller, 2200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Angelianna, 3350 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Moses B. Linscott, 2200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dreadnaught, 1800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Fanny, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Acacia, 2200 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Leur C., 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nettie Grant, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dawnset, 1600 fresh mackerel.

The sch. Minette also arrived at New York

SCH. BESSIE M. DEVINE.

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this morning with 550 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Vesta, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mattie and Lewis, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sloop C. Tallman, 900 fresh mackerel.

Sch. G. E. Hagan, 2200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. S. B. Miller, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Laura Reed, 500 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Quartette, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary Oliver, 119 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Emma B., 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Olive May, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Bernie and Bessie, 600 fresh mackerel.

All large fish.

Sales at 18 cents apiece.

Netters and seiners report prospect brightening.

Schs. Annie Greenlaw, Rival, Indiana, Hattie M. Graham, Edith M. Prior, Titania Procyon, Veda M. McKown, Mary E. Harty, Marguerite Haskins and Nannie C. Bohlin of this port, Edna Wallace Hopper and Angelinea of Boston, Nettie Franklin of Chatham, Leander F. Gould of Provincestown, Natalie B. Nickerson of Boothbay and Diana of Machias, of the seining fleet, harbored at New York yesterday.

The amount of fresh mackerel at New York this morning figures about 47,000 in count or about 375 barrels, allowing 80 fish to a barrel.

The netters are steadily doing better and there is now every indication that these little crafts will have a good season out south. The reports from the seiners although nothing especially brilliant, still seems to show an improvement in the prospect.

Drop in Salt Cod Prices.

At a meeting of the fisheries committee of the Board of Trade this morning, prices on salt fish were dropped; 25 cents being taken off medium trawl Georges Cod, 25 cents off medium handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, 12 1-2 cents off large trawl bank, 25 cents off medium trawl bank, 12 1-2 cents off large handline bank and 25 cents off medium handline cod.

April, 28,"

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Sch. Winifred, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh cod, 55,000 lbs. haddock.

Sch. Maggie Sullivan, via Boston, 120,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sloop Gardner Heath, shore, 7500 lbs. fresh cod.

Boats, 8000 lbs. fresh cod.

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Boston.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 2500 haddock, 50,000 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. A. D. Willard, 7000 cod, 1000 hake, 12,000 cusk.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 11,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Julia Costa, 18,000 haddock.
Sch. Mary Edith, 14,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Albert W. Black, 1000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Haddock, \$1; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1 to \$1.50; hake, \$1 to \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Kentucky, Capt. Elroy Prior, will fit for seining.
Sloop Briganza of Provincetown has fitted for mackerel netting.
Sch. Chidstone of Provincetown is fitting for dory handlining under command of Capt. McPhee.

Taking Out Her Herring.

Sch. Talisman is taking out her frozen herring cargo at Frank Stanwood's.

FOUR MORE NEW CRAFTS.

Ordered By G. W. Munn of Galveston Yesterday.

OF ENTIRELY NEW DESIGN.

Will Be Seventy-Tonners and Embody New Ideas.

Mr. G. W. Munn of Galveston, Texas, the big fish dealer and vessel owner of that port, left for home yesterday after a brief business trip here.

As exclusively stated in the TIMES of Saturday, Mr. Munn came here to place an order for a fleet of fishing vessels to reinforce his already large squadron.

This time he is to have four fine crafts built, one by I. B. McKenzie of this city, one by Arthur D. Story of Essex, and one or two by Oxner & Story of Essex.

The craft will be a departure from the half dozen which Mr. Munn had built last spring, inasmuch that they will be twice as large and will be built with a break instead of flush deck.

Like his previous crafts, these will be designed by B. B. Crowningshield of Boston and several new ideas will be introduced in the design. They will be 90 feet over all and 21 feet beam and are expected to go about 70 tons.

An innovation in their construction will be that they will be built all fitted for gasoline auxiliary power, so that engines can be installed at any time if desired.

The new crafts will be rigged and equipped, all ready for sea, by E. L. Howe & Son of this city.

ANOTHER FINE TRIP.

Sch. S. F. Maker Has 150 Barrels of Fresh Mackerel.

A TIMES special this noon announces the arrival at Fulton Dock, New York, this noon of sch. S. F. Maker, Capt. S. Campbell Peart, with 150 barrels of the largest kind of fresh mackerel.

The receipts of fresh mackerel last year to date was 3720 barrels against 1304 barrels to date this year.

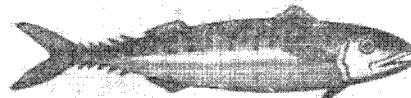
Sch. Eliza Benner arrived at New York afternoon with 500 fresh mackerel.

FOUND THE FISH!

Six Steiners at New York With Big Fares.

Fish are All Large Selling for Twelve Cents.

Mackerel Are Now Schooling Near to Market.



The best mackerel news of the season came this morning. The mackerel fleet has struck the fish. These elusive denizens of the deep have begun to show themselves and are schooling not very far from New York.

Six fine fares are at Fulton dock and more are expected. It is the first real fishy day of the season and Fulton market is alive with hustle and expectation.

The vessels in are sch. Bertha and Pearl, Capt. Joseph Smith, 300 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson of Boothbay Harbor, Capt. Eben T. Lewis, 225 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. Flar McKown, 200 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. John Hickey, 170 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Steamer Alice M. Jacobs, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, 120 barrels large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. Wm. J. Cormick, 75 barrels large fresh mackerel.

The TIMES special from New York announces the following arrivals at Fulton dock late yesterday afternoon and this morning:

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, 3500 large fresh mackerel.

Sloop Starlight, 950 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Motor, 1650 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Massasoit, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Actor, 2200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. W. T. Dodge, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Winnie Kane, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Uncle Sam, 60 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary Smith, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Eliza H. Benner, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sales at 15 cents. Some fish left from yesterday. More seiners expected.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw landed 685 fresh mackerel at New York yesterday.

Some of these vessels were at Staten Island yesterday morning and spoke the sch. Bessie M. Devine as she came in with her fare. Capt. Devine told where the fish were and the vessels went out, so some of the above trips were not much over 24 hours.

A letter from a well known skipper of the eling fleet says that the situation does not look encouraging. Some fish were seen before the gale of a week ago Saturday and that might when it breezed up, but since that little or nothing has been seen by the fleet. The captains are of the opinion that a lot of fish have gone along but have not shown.

MONSTER FARE.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith Has Phenomenal Maiden Trip.

At Vinalhaven with 200,000 Pounds Fresh Fish.

The new sch. Fanny A. Smith of this port, Capt. George Smith, arrived at Vinalhaven, Me., yesterday from her maiden trip with a phenomenally big fare of 200,000 pounds of fresh mixed fish. This is certainly the finest kind of a christening, and in keeping with Capt. Smith's reputation as one of the leaders of the shack fleet. The time consumed on the trip was 15 days and the fare will be taken out by the Vinalhaven Fish Co.

Capt. Smith has made a big start and all his friends look for him to keep it up. The vessel is owned by the skipper and D. B. Smith & Co. The trip is one of the largest ever landed in this branch of the fishing.

A BIG START.

Sch. Elector Stocks \$6800 on Salt Trip.

Biggest on Record So Early in the Season.

Sch. Elector, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, weighed out 267,073 pounds of salt cod as the result of her recent eight weeks trip to the Peak, stocking \$6800, the average share being \$175. This is fine return for an early trip, which was the largest ever landed at this time of the year.

Good Stock.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, stocked \$3400 on her recent 19 days Georges Island trip.